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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we move closer to the end of the month, the excitement of the season is upon us and our students are looking forward to the fun and festivities. Students will participate in a school wide Halloween parade on Thursday, October 31st. The parade will begin at 1:30 at the Main entrance of the Deal School. Students will parade around the main circle and down the main drive and reenter the building at the Roseld Avenue entrance. Students will go into the gymnasium for a short Halloween concert and then return to their classrooms for classroom festivities. Please encourage your youngster to wear a costume that is appropriate, comfortable, and manageable to wear for the parade. For the safety of our students, please refrain from the following items being brought to school.

- **Weapons or replicas of weapons**
- **Any items that squirt or drip**
- **Cans of color spray**
- **Face paints**

Students will have the opportunity to change into their costumes prior to the start of the parade. **Please do not send your child to school in costume.** Please make sure that costumes are easily changed into, so students are able to do so with minimal assistance. Any classroom celebrations and activities that have been planned will take place in individual classrooms immediately following the parade. If your child's class is having a Halloween celebration you will be notified by the teacher for a few volunteers to help in the classroom if needed and for snack donations for the students.

If you are sending snacks for class activities, please remember that they should be store bought and in alignment with the federal nutrition laws. Ingredient labels should be visible to ensure the safety of any students who may have specific food allergies. Avoid sending sugar based candies for the parties.

We are looking forward to this being a fun and enjoyable day for all of our students!

Sincerely,

Donato J. Saponaro Jr.
Superintendent